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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****APR 19 2006****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Application of: James T. Perkins</b>	<b>Examiner: Thanh, Loan H.</b>
<b>Serial Number: 10/664,837</b>	<b>Atty Docket No.: P03320</b> <b>(6639-000051/US)</b>
<b>Filed: September 17, 2003</b>	<b>Art Unit: 3763</b>
<b>For: PHACOEMULSIFICATION NEEDLE</b>	

**AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION dated October 19, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated 19 October 2005.  
Please amend the application as follows and consider remarks as set forth below.

Amendments to claims 1, 5, and 9 begin on page two of this paper.

Please cancel claims 3 - 4, 7 - 8, and 11 - 12.